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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

INFO MIAMI RECEPTION CENTER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: AIRPORT COURTESIES AT MIAMI FOR HIGH LEVEL FOREIGN  
OFFICIALS

REFERENCE: PANAMA 7429

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED ARRIVAL OF PANAMA DELEGATION DESCRIBED REFTEL. PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE DIFFICULTY WHICH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS HAVE IN SINGLING OUT VIP'S FROM LARGE PLANELOAD OF TRAVELLERS ALL OF WHOM ARE ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE PROCESSING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF RECURRENCE OF THIS DIFFICULTY, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT IN FUTURE CASES EMBASSY REQUEST "EXPEDITIOUS CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION PROCESSING" AT MIAMI AIRPORT (INSTEAD OF LESS PRECISE PHRASE "AIRPORT COURTESIES.") EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REQUEST OFFICE OF AIRLINE IN PANAMA TO PROVIDE ESCORT BY STEWARD OR HOSTESS FROM PLANE TO CUSTOMS SUPERVISOR AFTER ARRIVAL. OFFICE OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WILL ADVISE CUSTOMS PERSONNEL IN MIAMI OF NAMES OF TRAVELLERS FLIGHT NUMBERS, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL. RECEPTION CENTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSEE ON SUCH  
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MESSAGES ONLY WHEN IT IS DESIRED TO HAVE STATE DEPARTMENT  
REP ACTUALLY MEET TRAVELLER OR IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT  
NOTIFICATION TO MIAMI CUSTOMS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE DURING  
OFF-DUTY HOURS. RECEPTION CENTER WILL MEET VISITORS,  
HOWEVER, ONLY ON REQUEST OF ARA/PAN. RECEPTION CENTER  
DOES HAVE DUTY OFFICER, WHO WILL BE NOTIFIED OF URGENT  
INCOMING CABLES BY COAST GUARD MESSAGE CENTER PERSONNEL.

3. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT WE NOT BURDEN  
U.S.-PANAMANIAN RELATIONS WITH PROBLEMS ON AIRPORT AR-  
RIVALS AND DEPARTURES. IF SUGGESTED PROCEDURES DO NOT  
MEET THE NEED, WE WILL TRY TO WORK OUT A SYSTEM WHICH WILL.  
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